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The week began with scattered thunderstorms mainly in the central and southern portions of the state. Warm temperatures and overcast skies were observed during the week. The week ended with clear and warm conditions. There were 6.0 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 4% very short, 37% short, 56% adequate and 3% surplus.

## **Crops**

Corn crop conditions were mostly good with 7% of the crop tasseled. Farmers continued to apply fertilize and irrigate the corn crop. Soybean planting was 85% complete with 72% of the crop emerged. The crop was in fair to mostly good condition. The sorghum emerged stage was completed last week with the crop remaining in mostly fair to good condition. Cotton planting was also completed last week with 4% of the crop squared. The crop remained in mostly fair to good condition. The rice emerged stage was completed last week. Farmers continued applying nitrogen, first flood and weed control to the crop. The crop condition remained fair to mostly good. Winter wheat harvest was at 27% complete. Farmers were busy burning off the stalks from harvested fields to prepare land for soybean planting.

#### Livestock

Livestock remained in good condition. Hay harvesting continued in several counties. Farmers were also busy fertilizing pastures. Hay and pasture conditions were fair to mostly good. Alfalfa hay conditions were mostly good.

## **Percent of Progress**

Crop	Stage	<b>Current Week</b>	Previous Week	2005	5 Year Avg	
Corn	Silked	7	0	2	0	
Cotton	Planted	100	98	100	98	
	Emerged	97	88	98	90	
	Squared	4	1	12	10	
Rice	Emerged	100	98	98	96	
Sorghum	Emerged	100	98	98	94	
Soybeans	Planted	85	77	86	70	
	Emerged	72	59	74	59	
Wheat	Harvested	27	9	4	9	

## **Condition in Percentages**

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Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
Corn	0	0	29	50	21	
Cotton	1	17	40	34	8	
Rice	1	8	31	44	16	
Sorghum	0	10	48	34	8	
Soybeans	2	8	36	43	11	
Wheat	0	5	17	54	24	
<b>Hay-Other</b>	0	5	38	53	4	
Hay-Alfalfa	0	1	70	27	2	
Pasture & Range	1	8	35	52	4	

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending June 4, 2006									
		T	Temperatures Rainfall						
				Dep from	Wk Ending	June	June	Jan	- May
District	Station	High	Low	Normal	June 4	Accum	Normal	2006	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	83	52	1	0.91	0.91	1.26	15.29	18.72
	Harrison	84	55	2	0.44	0.44	1.14	29.80	19.21
N. Central	Calico Rock	86	53	4	0.25	0.25	1.00	22.28	20.29
	Gilbert	87	54	1	0.65	0.65	1.15	22.06	19.61
	Greers Ferry	89	59	3	0.33	0.33	1.02	27.99	22.74
	Mtn. Home	85	57	4	0.38	0.38	1.05	20.84	19.81
Northeast	Batesville	90	60	4	0.95	0.95	0.95	25.49	21.55
	Jonesboro	92	60	5	0.05	0.05	0.94	20.82	22.02
	Keiser	92	60	5	0.14	0.14	1.11	22.26	23.58
	Newport	88	63	4	0.28	0.28	0.97	27.55	22.11
W. Central	Booneville	89	58	1	0.47	0.47	1.17	16.68	21.13
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	Dardanelle	88	57	1	0.36	0.36	1.20	20.76	21.50
	Ft. Smith	88	61	2	1.03	1.03	1.16	21.25	18.71
	Mena	87	56	2	0.95	0.95	1.36	18.22	24.82
	Ozark	89	60	2	0.88	0.88	1.07	24.76	19.34
Central	Conway	86	60	2	0.43	0.43	1.06	26.22	21.52
	Hot Springs	89	57	2	1.52	1.52	1.36	20.78	25.49
	Little Rock	88	61	3	0.08	0.08	1.03	25.18	23.18
	N. Little Rock	85	64	1	0.21	0.21	0.00	24.74	22.77
E. Central	Brinkley	88	61	2	2.00	2.00	1.14	26.56	24.17
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	Stuttgart	90	62	1	0.49	0.49	1.05	24.87	23.54
Southwest	Норе	89	56	1	1.11	1.11	1.12	17.01	23.57
South West	Texarkana	89	63	2	0.67	0.67	1.12	15.52	18.96
	Camden	91	59	1	0.08	0.08	1.12	14.38	23.73
S. Central	El Dorado	89	57	0	0.32	0.32	1.26	22.38	24.94
o. Central	Warren	89	59	1	0.32	0.32	1.26	23.05	25.94
Southeast	Eudora	95	61	2	0.63	0.63	1.07	28.98	29.22
	Pine Bluff	88	61	2	0.05	0.05	0.97	22.88	24.16
	Rohwer	89	61	1	0.33	0.33	0.96	28.50	25.17

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